

## City of God: St. Augustine's - Parkland

# NEWSLETTER

July 12th, 2021

Hooray! It seems our sound issues are a thing of the past! Every week we are seeing signs of improvement thanks to so many people sharing their talents. One improvement that you may have noticed was the alignment of our projectors. Charlie and Ian met at the church this weekend to tackle the many-hour task of realigning each of the 3 projectors so the picture actually shows up on the screens properly. Thanks guys!

We are so truly blessed to have such fabulous volunteers who help with our services every week, we cannot thank you enough for sharing your gifts with us so consistently. Yesterday Deb and Hazel each did a reading for us, Ian was our 'psalm man', Aglaia, Hazel and Ian all shared their musical talents, Winnie & Lindsay were our sidespeople, the Hospitality Team was on hand, Bob was a server, and in the audio booth we had Judy and Tom with Charlie on hand to help. We truly appreciate all of your efforts! If you are interested in assisting with our services, please do contact Michelle in the office.

**DID YOU HEAR  
THE GOOD NEWS?**

During the service yesterday, Father Neil announced he will be starting a Bible Study next Thursday, July 22nd at 10:00 am at the church. To begin with, the study will focus on the readings for the following Sunday. "Anybody is welcome to come whether you think you know the scriptures or whether you think you've never read the scriptures - you'll be fine! If you're interested and just want to be with other people and discuss God's word among yourselves and that, I would really invite you to come to this."

## ***Tabernacle Candle:***

The candle is sponsored this week by Bill Courtis in memory of Linda Courtis and what would have been Bill & Linda's 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 10th and by Jackie Makarowski in loving memory of her husband Jo.



If you would like to sponsor the candle for \$10 in memory of a loved one (perhaps on a birthday, anniversary or other important date), please do let us know! We are not limited to one sponsor per week.

Upcoming dates:

July 18th	·Myrna Hamner in celebration of 85 years on this beautiful planet! ·Jean Brown in loving memory of Clyde.
July 25th	·Barb Ford in loving memory of husband Bob ·Bill & Judy Kesanko in celebration of grandson Christopher's 10th birthday ·Betty Squance in celebration of what would have been her & Glen's 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 31st
August 1st	·Al & Sharen Vidler in celebration of their Wedding Anniversary
August 8th	·Al & Sharen Vidler for each of their families
August 15th	·Bill & Judy Kesanko in celebration of granddaughter Kylie's 11th birthday
August 22nd	·Winnie Kennair in memory of her mother. ·Bev & Jim Orioux in celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary on August 24th! Happy anniversary!

## **2022 Church Calendars**

The new calendars are in and will be available at the service on Sunday. Calendars are \$5 each and are full of pictures of beautiful churches across the nation.



### **What's New?**

If you have any parish news or events you would like to share, please do contact Michelle in the office to have it included in our weekly newsletter!

### **Prayers**

If you have any prayer requests for our weekly intercessions, let Michelle know that as well.

### **Reminder:**

We have a few hippos left here that would love to return to their homes. There are also quite a few boxes of envelopes in the mail slots that can be picked up!

### **Upcoming Events**

Sunday, July 18th - 10am Join us in person or via Youtube at

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkkzBUIHoFQyrqCg1GmTukw>

Thursday, July 22nd - 10am Bible Study at the church

### **The joys of grandchildren!**

A little girl was sitting next to her grandfather as he read her a bedtime story. From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up and touch his wrinkled cheek. She touched her own cheek after she touched his.

After a little while of thinking she asked "Grandpa, did God make you?"

He looked at her and said, "Yes, sweetheart, God made me a long time ago."

She paused for a few seconds and then asked, "Grandpa, did God make me too?"

He replied, "Yes, indeed little pumpkin, God made you just a little while ago."

Feeling their respective faces again, she whispered to him, "God's getting better at it, isn't he?"